



Introduction

The Legislative Management Committee approved the items below as study items for the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee. In accordance with legislative rules enacted in [2019 General Session H.J.R. 11](#), during the first meeting of the year, the interim committee:

- Shall review the study items;
- May, by majority vote, modify or add to the study items; and
- Shall adopt the study items, with any modifications or additions, by a majority vote.

Item	Description	Source
1. Rural Economic Development	Study the efficacy of existing rural economic development programs, including how rural economic development outcomes may be improved through increased collaboration and coordination with all stakeholders.	Sen. McCay & Rep. Owens
2. Workforce Development	Study how to take advantage of the strengths and address the weaknesses of the state's current and projected urban and rural workforce, including through efforts to promote and support apprenticeship programs (e.g. 2019 General Session H.B. 280).	Rep. Winder
3. Barriers to Workforce Entry	Study barriers to workforce entry, including for working parents (e.g. childcare shortage/family leave policies).	HEDWS & Rep. Harrison
4. Affordable Housing	Study the affordable housing shortage, including the shortage's impact on Utah's seniors.	Sen. Kitchen
5. Economic Development and School Districts	Study how economic development incentives impact school districts.	Sen. McCay
6. Artificial Intelligence	Study how artificial intelligence relates to economic development in the state.	Sen. McCay
7. Jet Fuel Production Incentives	Study incentives for jet fuel production.	Sen. McCay